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BY ECF

The Honorable James Orenstein
United States Magistrate Judge
United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York
225 Cadman Plaza East
Brooklyn, New York 11201

Re: In re Payment Card Interchange Fee and Merchant Discount Antitrust Litigation, No. 05-MD-01720 (MKB) (JO)

Dear Judge Orenstein:

We write on behalf of all defendants in the above action regarding the status conference scheduled for February 27, 2018.

First, we are pleased to report that the parties have resolved the issue that prompted defendants on February 15 to file the letter motion to compel regarding the Equitable Relief Class Plaintiff depositions. Defendants hereby withdraw that letter motion.

Second, the defendants and plaintiffs have conferred and agree that there are no ripe issues to be addressed at the February 27 status conference. Accordingly, the parties respectfully request that the Court cancel the conference for that day.

Respectfully submitted,

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